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Applicants: Mukerji *et al.*

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled GENES INVOLVED IN POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE PATHWAYS AND USES THEREOF are the following:

1. Amendment and Response (10 Pages); and
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.